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SUBJECT: SAHARA WATCH: MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO DAKAR

PRESS CORPS: SAHARA IS IRREVOCABLY OURS

REF: DAKAR 6260(NOTAL)

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ACCORDING TO AGENCE FRANCE PRESS
DESPATCH FRONTPAGED IN SEPTEMBER 19 GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED
"CHAAB", MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAMDY OULD MOUKNASS
TOLD DAKAR PRESS CORPS (APPARENTLY THE DAY BEFORE) THAT
MAURITANIA "CONSIDERS ITS REUNIFICATION FINAL, TOTAL, AND
IRREVOCABLE", BUT DECLARED THAT MAURITANIA IS "OPEN TO ANY
DIPLOMATIC EFFORT, ANY CONFERENCE, OR ANY MEETING AMONG
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BROTHERS TO DISCUSS AND TO FIND PRACTICAL AND HONORABLE MEANS,
ACCEPTABLE TO ALL... TO DIMINISH THE USELESS AND MARGINAL
(SIC) TENSION IN THE REGION". AT PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING HIS
MEETING WITH SENEGALESE
PRESIDENT SENGHOR (TO DELIVER MESSAGE FROM MAURITANIAN PRES-
IDENT OULD DADDAH), OULD MOUKNASS REPORTED THAT HE HAD REVIEWED
SITUATION IN MAURITANIAN NORTH -- "WHERE THERE IS NOTHING NEW"--

AND HAD DISCUSSED EXCELLENT BILATERAL RELATIONS WHICH EXIST
BETWEEN MAURITANIA AND SENEGAL. QUESTIONED ABOUT SENEGALESE
MEDIATION EFFORT TO LOWER EVENTUALLY TENSION CREATED BY ALGERIAN
GOVERNMENT IN NORTHWEST CORNER OF AFRICA, OULD MOUKNASS STATED
MAURITANIA "HAS COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN ANYTHING UNDERTAKEN
BY SENEGAL". END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM OULD
DADDAH TO SENGHOR AND MOUKNASS' UNANTICIPATED AND UNANNOUNCED
TRIP TO DAKAR MAY WELL HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY SENGHOR LE MONDE
INTERVIEW AND RESULTING "EFFERVESCENCE" IN DAKARI POLITICAL
AND DIPLOMATIC WORLDS (REPORTED REFTEL) AND HAVE BEEN AIMED
AT GETTING SENGHOR
BACK ON SAHAR RESERVATION. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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